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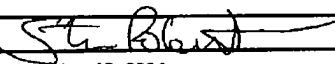
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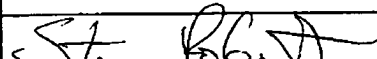
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Serial No.: 10/605,585	:	
Filing Date: October 10, 2003	:	
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND	:	
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In response to the Election of Species in paragraph 4 of the same Office Action, Applicants provisionally elect **Species 1** (embodiment of figures 1-9), with traverse, for further prosecution in the above-identified application. Applicants consider claims 1-4 to be readable on Species 1.